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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF ISRAELI PLANS TO ACQUIRE URANIUM ORE

1. THE JANUARY 26 HAARETZ REPORTED THAT QUOTE ISRAEL HAS BEGUN CONTACTS WITH A NUMBER OF STATES WITH THE AIM OF ACQUIRING GREAT QUANTITIES OF URANIUM ORE FOR THE REACTORS IT PLANS TO SET UP. IT IS SAID THAT THE PURCHASE OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF URANIUM ORE NEEDS TO BE GUARANTEED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN ADVANCE BECAUSE OF PURCHASING DIFFICULTIES. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) OF A GOVERNMENT COMPANY CALLED THE "ATOMIC FUEL COMPANY FOR ISRAEL" (DEGEL) TO ACQUIRE THE ORE. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: WHEN QUERIED BY AN EMBOFF, DAVID PELEG (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AEC) STATED THE GOI IS ONLY INVOLVED IN EARLY PROGRAM PLANNING ON THIS SUBJECT. THE GOI, I.E., THE AEC, IS NOT HOLDING ANY OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS AND HAS MADE ONLY VERY PRELIMINARY INFORMAL INQUIRIES ON POSSIBLE SOURCES AND PRICES. ACCORDING TO PELEG, "THE U.S. STILL APPEARS TO BE THE BEST SOURCE."
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